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13 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Color Actions Approved by the Executive Director

1. The following funding levels and actions were approved by the Executive Director at a meeting on 12 January 1970:

a. Establishment of Standards: [ ] approved expending [ ] for this effort in FY-70. However, he wants the Color Committee and EXRAND to be briefed on our program to be certain that there is no duplication of effort. He does not expect approval from these particular groups but wants the briefings on a for-your-information basis. These briefings should take place prior to submitting approval documentation to [ ]

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b. Intelligence Information from Color: He was reserving judgement on this particular program, and, although not approving any funding level in this Fiscal Year, he indicated that he could change his mind if we made a good case. His primary concern seemed to be that he had asked IEG to bird-dog this effort and that any actions in this area should be done through them. I suggest that ATB personnel get together with IEG to determine if we can provide experimental design support for Red Dot and operational photography evaluation exercises. I believe funds utilized in this manner will be palatable to him in this Fiscal Year.

c. Color Control Cell Design: He approved [ ] for preliminary design studies for this Cell.

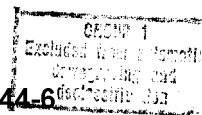
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d. Instrumentation for CCC: He concurred in holding off on this effort until FY-71.

e. Photographic Laboratory: He approved utilizing [ ] to modify the present Black & White enlarger but stated that he preferred the design phase of the color step and printer to be held off until next Fiscal Year. I would like to see us go ahead with the preparation for this design phase effort so that we can have this task ready to go in FY-70 if money becomes available, and if not, first off in FY-71.

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g. Image Evaluation: He concurred in our position to hold up on this until FY-71.

h. Training: He authorized us to expend about [ ] to cover items 8a and 8b in Attachment 1. 25X1

2. Seeing that he has provided us with such a definitive charge in the color area, it behooves us to move out quickly and get these funds expended with dispatch.

[ ]  
Chief  
Research & Engineering Division 25X1

Attachments:

1. Task descriptions
2. Budget estimate
3. Recommended expenditure level

Distribution:

- 1 - Each Branch Chief w/atts
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